

House Resolution 1716

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th and Collins of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Governor and the commissioner of transportation to acquire federal transit
2 funding; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in these trying economic times, the state needs to obtain and utilize all available
4 resources in order to build and maintain an efficient, modern transportation system; and

5 WHEREAS, state resources alone will not be sufficient to build and maintain the
6 transportation network needed to compete in the 21st century and beyond; and

7 WHEREAS, the federal government often targets money for the states to use in order to build
8 and maintain public transit systems; and

9 WHEREAS, Georgia has not been very successful in qualifying for these funds in the past,
10 and this state needs to redouble its efforts in this area.

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
12 the members of this body urge the Governor and the commissioner of transportation to
13 implement a plan to better position this state to qualify for and be awarded federal funding
14 for public transit purposes.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor and commissioner of transportation are
16 encouraged to report to the members of the General Assembly on an annual basis as to their
17 efforts to obtain federal funding for public transit and the results of their efforts.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the Governor and the
20 commissioner of transportation.